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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 James Smith,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 Shasta County, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:20-cv-01837-KJM-DMC

ORDER

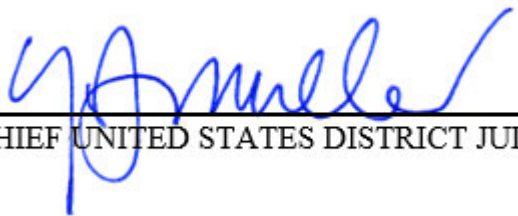
17 In January 2021, the court dismissed this action without prejudice, closing the case. *See*
18 Not. of Voluntary Dismissal, ECF No. 9; Minute Order, ECF No. 12. Shortly thereafter, plaintiff
19 moved to reopen the case, ECF No. 13, and the court denied his motion, ECF No. 15. Now
20 plaintiff, acting without counsel, moves for reconsideration of that previous order. Mot.
21 Reconsideration, ECF No. 16. Plaintiff appears to raise the same arguments as in his motion to
22 reopen. *See generally id.* He argues his lack of consent or knowledge for the dismissal of this
23 action. *See id.* ¶ 1. He also appears to raise his need to amend the original complaint. *Id.* ¶ 2.

24 A court may relieve a party from an order under Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil
25 Procedure for “mistake, inadvertence, fraud, or excusable neglect” or for “any other reason that
26 justifies relief,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(1), (b)(6). Here, plaintiff does not claim new or different
27 facts or circumstances exist that did not exist previously or explain why the facts or circumstances
28 were not shown at the time of the prior motion. *See* E.D. Cal. R. 230(j)(3)–(4). “[A] motion for

1 reconsideration should not be granted, absent highly unusual circumstances, unless the district
2 court is presented with newly discovered evidence, committed clear error, or if there is an
3 intervening change in the controlling law.” *389 Orange St. Partners v. Arnold*, 179 F.3d 656, 665
4 (9th Cir. 1999). Plaintiff’s motion is **denied**. No further filings will be considered in this closed
5 action.

6 This order resolves ECF No. 16.

7 DATED: June 21, 2021.

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10 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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